

PeabodySam

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OOC: ... Why there happens to be a bartender in a middle of a wrecked island in a fully-intact tavern, not even noticing that everybody else on the island save Dino Attack Agents has evacuated, and just sitting there serving drinks... I have no idea. Either he is stubborn and decided that, as long as his tavern is mostly intact, he'll keep up business... or else, he's just drank too many of his drinks.

Seriously, though, I don't understand why that bartender is still there, or even why his tavern, the Imperial Grand Prix, or the chessboard are still intact.

Welcome to the RPG, Lewa And Axalara! Glad to see new players joining the team. However, in the Agent Database in the first post, I had to change your age to "N/A". The age is not asking what *your* age is, but what *your character's* age is. And, I decided to not have any ages under eighteen, because anyone under eighteen should not be drafted into a war against mutated dinosaurs.

IC: As Rex was dragged closer to the mouth of the closest Mutant Vinscale Octomus, he suddenly heard what he thought to be laser blasts. He turned his head just enough to see Froezen and Amanda at the docks, firing lasers at the Vinscale. The massive celepod roared and slammed several of its tentacles down at the docks. The two Minifigs rolled out of the way in time, but the docks were smashed to pieces. Suddenly, purple-hued blasts of energy hit the tentacle that held Rex.

The tentacle moved so quickly, Rex actually came loose from its suction cups. Screaming, he began to fall a fifty-foot drop into the waters below. A tentacle from another Mutant Vinscale Octomus swung at Rex and caught him, stopping his fall. Rex then saw another purple-hued blast, and this time knew why. Sam Throramebi was on a small skiff, launching plasma blasts out of his mechanical arm. The blast hit the tentacle that was now holding Rex, but this one did not let go like the other one did.

Another Vinscale Octomus moved closer to land, as to attack Froezen and Amanda. Their laser blasts were unable to penetrate the creature's thick hide. Sam fired once more at the tentacle holding Rex, and this time the blast was enough to force the tentacle to let go. Luckily for Rex, this time instead of a fifty-foot drop to the ocean, it was now only a ten-foot drop. He hit the water, then remembered that he never knew how to swim.

Sam piloted his skiff towards Rex's position, using his plasma blasts to keep the tentacled monsters at bay. He reached out and helped Rex climb aboard. As he did so, a tentacle came flying towards him. Sam dodged in time, but the tentacle smashed the skiff in half. Rex and Sam both held on to a piece of floating debris, and began to make for land. Amanda threw a line to help them, while Froezen continued to fire with his laser at the Mutant Vinscale Octomus. He might as well have been trying to poke them with a long heated stick.

Rex and Sam used the line to get ashore. "Shall we test it?" asked Sam to Froezen. Rex glanced

at them in confusion.

"There may not be any other way," Frozeen replied. Sam nodded, and ran to a nearby Fire Hammer. Meanwhile, Frozeen handed Rex a laser, and they tried to keep the tentacles of the Mutant Vinscale Octomus horde at bay. A minute later, Sam came back, holding what appeared to be a bazooka. He loaded it with some sort of missile-like ammo, then fired at the closest Vinscale Octomus. "Run!" shouted Frozeen as soon as Sam fired. The four Minifigs ran to the Fire Hammer.

"Care to explain?" Rex asked as they were running.

"It's a new weapon in development, as ordered by Specs," replied Frozeen. "Currently, scientists and technicians alike are working on it; a weapon that, in theory, will be more deadly than Alpha Team's Panrahk XP Explosive. It's inspired by a book that I read when I was younger - *Ender's Game*, it's called. There was a weapon in that book called the M.D. Device, or sometimes the Doctor Device. That weapon is capable of releasing an explosion. If that explosion comes in contact with matter, another explosion will be set off, and the more matter that is hit, the larger the explosions. It's enough to completely destroy a planet, and anything orbiting the planet."

"Are you morons?" Rex hissed. "Are you meaning to tell me that we just used a weapon that will kill us all and destroy the LEGO Planet?"

"Well," Frozeen replied, "the weapon we just used is a prototype for a weapon *inspired* by the Doctor Device. Instead of destroying matter, it will destroy organic molecules. Which means, if this prototype we just used is fully functional, we must jump inside the Fire Hammer and get out of here... now!"

They heard an explosion behind them. Rex could not help but turn around and see what Sam's attack had done. The Mutant Vinscale Octomus that got hit seemed to explode and disintegrate at the same time. The explosion spread out to the other Vinscale Octomus... and nothing happened to them aside from a slight burn. One Vinscale Octomus was disintegrated, but the others were still ready to fight. "Uh, guys?" Rex spoke. "I don't think that the prototype... works quite as well as it should!"

One of the Vinscale Octomus roared at the top of its lungs. It began to rise out of the ocean, and spread its tentacles out to land. "Oh my Builder, not again!" hissed Frozeen. "The first Vinscale Octomus I ever faced climbed right out of the sea and attacked the land! Now, this one seems to have the same idea... and there's nothing we can do to stop it!"

Now, Rex saw what Frozeen was talking about. Using its tentacles as legs, the massive celopod walked LEGO City's streets, on a direct path for Frozeen, Rex, Amanda, and Sam! That's when Rex noticed, black as the night, an airship moving towards the Mutant Vinscale Octomus horde...

PeabodySam

Oct 19 2008, 09:09 AM

OOO: Glad you're back, TC01! I figured that it was something that had to do with school... we've really got to get to work on that Alpha Team RPG...

And thanks, Lewa And Axalara, for understanding the age issue. It's just a tad unrealistic that twelve-year-olds would be allowed to be in an army, especially if the army is fighting mutated dinosaurs.

IC: The Mutant Vinscale Octomus slammed its tentacle down on the ground. Although it missed the Dino Attack agents and the Fire Hammer, it was close enough to knock all four Minifigs off their feet, and strong enough to bring down the remains of a nearby building. Another tentacle swung for the agents. They rolled out of the way, and Rex began to open fire with his laser. The tentacle drew back, but whip-lashed back down to the ground. Rex jumped out of the way a split second before impact. He grabbed a shard of broken glass from one of the wrecked buildings and tried to stab it into the creature's limb. The hide was too thick. *Duh*, thought Rex. *If lasers can't kill this thing, why would glass work?*

Beside him, Sam unleashed another plasma blast out of his mechanical arm. This seemed to be the only attack that would keep the Vinscale at bay. However, Rex, Frozeen, and Amanda could not help but notice that only spurts of plasma were coming out of arm now. "What is it now?" Frozeen asked with a touch of impatience.

"Dangit, I ran out of ammo!" Sam replied.

"Great, just great!" muttered Rex. All four agents ducked to avoid a swinging tentacle. "Look out!" shouted Rex, but it was too late. A tentacle, whipping at unbelievable speeds, came down towards them, and there was no place nor time to dodge!

Only a millisecond before impact, just a centimeter above the helmets of the Dino Attack agents. That's where the tentacle suddenly froze in place. Not froze as in frozen by an ice orb, but froze as in space and time. Rex traded glances with Amanda, who traded glances with Sam, who traded glances with Frozeen. Taking advantage of the opportunity, they ran out of the way, a split second before the off-balanced Vinscale Octomus toppled over, hitting the ground and smashing the Fire Hammer into LEGO pieces. "What in the world?" inquired Frozeen.

"Perhaps that has something to do with it," Rex replied, pointing to the black airship in the skies. It was much closer now, and Rex could see that there were hints of red on it, as well as a large skull design on the front.

"An Ogel Airship?" Frozeen wondered. "I thought Ogel and General Evil left for the Goo Caverns!"

"Evidently," Sam replied, "they're back. But what is it shooting?"

Rex saw it too. The airship was firing what appeared to be greenish orbs at the swarm of Mutant Vinscale Octomus. As each orb hit, the Vinscale would suddenly be frozen in space and time, almost as though it had been "shut off". Suddenly, Rex realized that these orbs must be the same

orbs that other agent (Reptile? Was that his name?) was firing at the mutant dinosaurs back at the Power Station! One by one, the Vinscale Octomus were disabled, until at last, all was quiet once more.

Cohrii

Dec 7 2008, 05:58 PM

OOO: Then Cohrii came back two years later and found, to his amazement, that the topic was still alive! 🤔

Yeah, I've returned...not that anyone cares. I just spent the entire weekend skimming the topic from when I dropped out. Until I get a better handle on what's going on right now, though, I'm just going to do a short series of flashbacks to explain where the heck Hotwire has been. This is random estimation, but I'm guessing it's been about two weeks RPG time since the incident with the Legoland Airforce. If I'm wrong, somebody please correct me. 😊

IC: ~~Approx. two months ago, soon after the destruction of the hovership Voltage...~~

~~Hotwire sped through the streets of Lego City in his Fire Hammer, on his way to the DA headquarters. He was unsure where Kat, Blade and Kotua were, but he was much surer that if the Legoland Military was out destroying Dino Attack forces, they would almost certainly try to take the HQ as well.~~

~~What he hadn't counted on was a military barricade. When he slowed, approaching the line of tanks and cars, gunners in the alleys took out his tires, and his vehicle skidded to a halt. The hatch on one of the tanks opened and the gunner, a captain, stood up.~~

~~"Dino Attack agent! You are to exit your vehicle with your hands up! If you do not comply, we will fire!"~~

~~Hotwire did as the captain had asked. Two soldiers came forward and searched him for concealed weapons. When they had determined that he had none, they handcuffed him, shoved him into one of the cars in the barricade, and drove off.~~

~~Well, he thought, things aren't exactly looking up right now...~~

EDIT: OOO: ~~Don't worry, PeaSam (if you're still here), this will not involve any 'side villains.'~~
~~The Legoland Army is, in this case, just a plot device.~~ 🤔

EDIT V2: Forget about this - flashback is condensed in my next IC post.

PeabodySam

Dec 7 2008, 08:05 PM

OOO: Glad to have both of you back, Chronicler of Ko-Koro and Cohrii! Yes, I'm still around, Cohrii. And I watch this topic whenever I can, and I did notice that you too were watching it over the past couple of days. I just don't post as often as I once did...

But it's always a good thing to have old players back! It makes this Dino Attack RPG seem more like how it did in the earlier days. Man, was it over three years ago that I first made this RPG? Interesting. One day, it's 2005; another day, it's 2006, but 2005 was still a recent thing; another day, and it's 2007, many people from 2005 are gone, and the year 2005 is starting to get distant in your memory; then, suddenly it's 2008, almost everyone from 2005-2006 is gone, and 2005 is suddenly three years ago. Marvelous... and scary... how time flies.

Which reminds me. I assume from the fact you've skimmed over the past who-knows-how-many pages that you know about Dr. Rex, the Dino Island Lab, Ogel's alliance with the Dino Attack Team, and the recent attack on the Power Station? If you don't know, well then, here's it in a nutshell:

- Rex and Chompy travel to Dino Island
- Frozeen, Libo, and Amanda follow, occasionally clashing with Vladek, Brickster, and Sam Sinister
- Everyone captured and held prisoner in a lab on Dino Island
- They meet Dr. Rex, the insane mastermind behind the Mutant Dinos
- The prisoners escape and meet up with Ogel and General Evil on the island
- Ogel decides to form an alliance with the Dino Attack Team, and the other villains agree
- Dr. Rex kills Frozeen, who comes back as a normal Minifig
- Rex and Dr. Rex accidentally switch minds, so Rex is a Minifig and Dr. Rex is a T-Rex (eventually mutating himself into a Mutant T-Rex)
- Rex gains control of an army of Minifig-Mutant Lizard Hybrids
- Everybody but Rex, Amanda, a Lurcher Drone, and General Evil escape the island
- Frozeen, Libo, and the others meet up with Greybeard in Castle Cove before heading to LEGO City
- General Evil rescues another prisoner of Dr. Rex, Talia Kaahs, who had been held in stasis for 50 years by Dr. Rex
- Rex, Amanda, the Lurcher Drone, General Evil, and Talia escape the island
- In LEGO City, they meet up with Sam Thrall, the Rock Raider and 4ST3R-01D the Explorien Android (who sometimes goes by Asteroid)
- Shortly after, Mutant Raptors and Mutant Pterosaurs attack Dino Attack HQ
- They are defeated, but Rex and Reptile (TC01's character) go to the Dino Attack Power Station to defend it against a Mutant T-Rex attack
- They return to headquarters to defeat some Mutant Lizards that got inside the building
- Rex discovers all his tamed Mutant Dinos have escaped
- Rex, Amanda, Sam, and Frozeen avoid a close-encounter with a Mutant Vinscale Octopus swarm
- Rex is currently on his way to secure the Goo Caverns

Yeah... a very, very, very large nutshell. In the meantime, Atton's characters Zenna and Elizabeth, imperial officer's character David, Lewa And Axalara's character Zyra, Toa Tanak's character Alpha, and Tahuninja's character Apollo have been exploring all these different

locations including Imperial Island and Castle Cove. TakunuvaC01's character Reptile has been dealing with mutants on Viking's Island.

And would you believe this all happens in a matter of weeks? To answer your question, about a couple months have passed In-Universe since the summer of 2006.

Nice to have you two back.

IC: Rex paced back and forth in the T-1 Typhoon. So far, there had been no trouble at all in terms of Mutant Dinos, but the thing he was worried about was the pilot of the massive helicopter. Rex recalled the conversation that Specs and Ogel had just a few hours ago.

"I need to talk to you, Specs," Ogel spoke to the Dino Attack Team leader. "It's very important to the survival of this mission."

"And what is it?" inquired Specs.

Ogel held up a vial that contained a greenish jelly-like substance inside. "Do you recognize this?" he asked. "This is Goo, from my Goo Caverns. It contains unique properties, I'm sure you would know of that? When mixed with some plants and processed properly, it can be used to make Mind-Control Orbs. If mixed with Ethanium crystals as well, it can be used to create orbs that mutate sea creatures. But those two properties barely matter now."

He leaned forward on the desk he was sitting at. Specs leaned back ever so slightly away from Ogel, still uncomfortable with the idea that not too long ago Ogel had been one of Dino Attack team's enemies. Ogel then continued.

"Dr. Rex stole a formula I wrote up a long time ago. A formula that I planned to use to mutate dinosaurs. It was many years ago, back in 2001. Dr. Rex was an Alpha Team Agent... he infiltrated one of my bases, stole some information, and blew up the building, badly wounding General Evil, or 'General' as he prefers to be called now. I'm thankful now he did so, or else it would be much harder to find a weakness shared by the Mutant Dinos. You see, when I wrote that formula up, I wrote up a backup plan in case those dinosaurs rebelled."

At this point, Ogel held up a crystal-like object, shaped into a perfect sphere. He opened the vial and poured the Goo into the sphere, which turned from crystal-clear to a bright green.

"This crystal can go intangible when it passes through a being, and release the stuff inside - in this case, the Goo. The backup plan was that the formula was designed so that anything mutated using the formula would become frozen if exposed to the Goo. Frozen, like in space and time, like the creature is 'shut-off'. This means that if we had enough Goo, we could easily stop the Mutant Dino armies. That's where I need your help."

Specs scratched his chin. "What would you want from us?"

Ogel held up the Goo-filled crystal. "The Goo Caverns have been made highly unstable thanks to

Mutant Dino invasions. In addition, the Power Miners last year also weakened its structure, as well as those stupid Rock Monsters that kept trying to play tricks on the Power Miners. Rock Monsters - hah! Why did they even bother calling them Rock Monsters? Those puny creatures aren't Rock Monsters - those massive beings from Planet U, now those are Rock Monsters!"

Ogel stopped when he noticed Specs glaring at him for getting off-subject about the Power Miners. "Sorry. Anyways, the Goo Caverns are very unstable, and if they collapse, there's likely to be no more Goo. I cannot order my drones to fix up the place - all the drones in the Goo Caverns are dead, and all the rest of them are too cowardly to go in there. In addition, the caverns must be protected against future attacks from Mutant Dinos. Which means..."

"... I have to send some of my agents in there instead," sighed Specs. "Fine. If what you say about the Goo is true, then we will make securing the Goo Caverns a high priority."

"Oh, it's true all right," smiled Ogel. "Why don't you go ask your fellow agent, Reptile?"

Rex grew tired of pacing. He sat down next to Greybeard, his partner for this mission. Greybeard had abandoned his pirate outfit in favor of a Dino Attack uniform, though he kept his hook and turned down the opportunity to replace it with a plasma gun. "So, let me go over this again," Greybeard spoke. "We be going to the Goo Caverns, and we be going to drive off any Mutant Dinos and reinforce the walls. Frozeen and Sam be going by sea, we be going by air, as well as any other agents Specs did not tell me about."

"Yes," nodded Rex. "That's exactly it."

"It be a simple plan," Greybeard replied, "so why do you appear so worried?"

"I'm..." Rex sighed. "I'm just uncertain about the wisdom of having the pilot that we had. Because we don't know where Ogel Island is, we're having an Ice Drone fly us there instead. From what I heard from the Alpha Team, Ice Drones tend not to be the smarter of drones..."

Cohrii

Dec 7 2008, 08:42 PM

OOC:

I dunno, it made sense at the time. 😊 And I did know what had happened, but thanks anyway for the nutshell. I just wasn't quite sure if Rex & co. were still in the City or not. And now I know.

Zamor spheres! 😊

IC: Hotwire paced back and forth on the barge carrying him and his Fire Hammer toward the Goo Caverns. He had been sent by Specs to assist agents Rex and Greybeard ~~Claw, along with an unlikely group of some more unsavory individuals,*~~ in a task that would take great strides toward ending the threat of the dinosaurs.

Hotwire leaned against his vehicle and rubbed his forehead. "Looks like I just about missed the party," he muttered to himself. While en route to the DA HQ from the air battle between the DA hoverships and the Legoland Airforce a couple months before, he had been captured by Legoland military forces, but escaped alone. As he was fleeing, he had sprained his ankle and fallen. He had sheltered with a handful of civilians camped in a dilapidated office building while he recovered. However, a few days earlier, (at which point his ankle had healed) they had all been found and evacuated, except for Hotwire, who was allowed to return to DA. He arrived just in time to participate in the battle at the power plant.

He was greeted afterwards with both good and bad news. The good: his Fire Hammer had been recovered, and still had all of the modifications he had made. The bad: Kotua and Blade were both classified as 'missing,' and since Kat had never been a DA agent in the first place, it was anybody's guess where she was, or if she was even alive.

On another note, the war was beginning to turn in their favor. The Legoland military was out of their hair, and ShadowTech had been taken down. Agent Rex had also discovered the cause of the dino mutations. Hotwire could only hope that this new mission was as important as Specs had said...

EDIT: **OOO:** *I didn't realize at first that Amanda and the villains weren't along. 🤔

Cohrii

Dec 7 2008, 09:50 PM

OOO: Actually, I think Legoland is just the name, in the RPG, of the country in which Lego City is located. I might be wrong though. You'd need to ask PeaSam to be sure.

IC: Hotwire had set to work repairing some of the damaged components of his Fire Hammer when he heard a cry from the barge pilot.

"Sir! I've picked up something strange on the sonar!"

Hotwire rushed over. "What is it?"

"I'm not sure," the pilot replied. "It's too spread out to be a submarine, but too big to be a school of fish."

Suddenly, there was a thud, and the barge rocked violently

"I've got a bad feeling about this," Hotwire muttered, trying desperately to keep his balance...

Instantly, the sea around the barge came alive with mutant lizards. They began to clamber onto the deck, and Hotwire dashed into the Fire Hammer and tossed the pilot a sonic screamer. "Try to hold them off while I power up the XMM launcher!" Unfortunately, the launcher was out of commission. Hotwire cursed. "I should have fixed that first instead of the radar and the repulsorlifts!"

Meanwhile, the barge pilot wasn't exactly having the time of his life. There were already about seven of the lizards on board, and many more still in the water, and for every one he took down with the screamer, there were three more ready to take its place. Suddenly, he heard a loud whine, and Hotwire rushed up, chucked something into the midst of the lizards, and threw himself flat on the deck, pulling the barge pilot down with him. Moments later, there was a large explosion which blew most of the lizards overboard. When the smoke cleared, the rest were fleeing.

"What...was that?" the pilot asked, dazed.

"That was the overload powerpack from a cosmotronic ray," Hotwire replied. He surveyed the scene and took in the fleeing lizards. "I thought it might work, but I didn't think it would work that well. It was even better than..." He trailed off.

The pilot looked at him curiously. Hotwire continued, "It's complicated. Long story short, a friend of mine and I were stuck in a maze, and she blew the wall out like that and we escaped."

The pilot's eyes widened, and he pointed toward where the explosion had gone off. "Your story's about to get shorter! Looks like the explosion holed us below the waterline!"

Cohrii

Dec 8 2008, 07:51 PM

IC: Hotwire and the barge pilot baled out water as fast as they could.

"Couldn't we just use the repulsorlifts on your vehicle to escape?" he exclaimed.

"They're for hopping, not flying!" Hotwire replied.

Then a shape appeared on the horizon, flying towards them. Hotwire grabbed a pair of binoculars from the Fire Hammer. "It's...it's a T-1!" he exclaimed.

OOO: That's the T-1 Rex and Greybeard are on, BTW.

PeabodySam

Dec 8 2008, 08:31 PM

OOO: Actually, as far as LEGOLAND goes, I'm unsure. So far, I've determined it's a theme park found in the LEGO Planet-corresponding locations of Billund, Windsor, and California, but I'm

unsure if I want to use it for the name of a city or a country... But I'm sure that LEGOLAND as a theme park would fall under the "Other LEGO Cities" category.

IC: "Come on!" Rex shouted to the Ice Drone pilot. "We've got to go rescue them!" He pointed to a barge that Greybeard had spotted a few moments ago, which was apparently about to perform a live showing of Titanic.

The Ice Drone shook its head. "Sorry, but my orders were to fly you two and nobody else to the Goo Caverns. Ogel told me to do it quickly, directly, without any distractions. For all we know, that barge could be swarming with Mutant Lizards just waiting to crawl aboard the craft. Plus, I really don't want to disobey Ogel... I remember that time that Sea Drone #0631 disobeyed orders..."

"What happened?" asked Greybeard, leaning closer to listen.

"Oh, he decided that he was going to take a five-minute-break during guard duty. Ogel taught him a lesson that day of how terrible the mouth of a Mutant Killer Whale is..." the Ice Drone trailed off.

"This is different!" Rex insisted. "There may be Minifigs on that barge, other Dino Attack Agents for all we know! We have to go rescue them!"

The Ice Drone frowned. "I'm not disobeying orders," the drone replied, "and as I said before, that barge might be swarming with Mutant Lizards."

"That will be no problem!" Rex insisted. "What, do you think we're unarmed?"

The Ice Drone glanced at Rex, then gazed at Greybeard, then look down at its own hands. "Well... I'd say none of us are holding weapons right now, so we're unarmed..."

"That's it..." muttered Rex. He walked out of the cockpit and made his way for the middle section of the T-1 Typhoon, where there was a boom crane, some rope, and a winch. He reached into a compartment and took out a crossbow donated by the Royal Knights when the Mutant Dino invasion initially began. Back then, it seemed silly to use crossbows when there were more advanced weapons like the Z-1 Kinetic Launcher and Cosmotronic Ray. However, just in case, Dino Attack Team kept the crossbows stored in compartments on the T-1 Typhoons.

Now Rex knew why.

He grabbed the grappling hook attached to the rope in the crane and loaded it into the crossbow. The barge was not too far away, so it might just work... He fired the crossbow, and the grappling hook went flying towards the barge. A trail of rope followed.

It hit! The grappling hook latched onto the railing of the sinking barge! Rex grabbed his binoculars and zoomed in onto the barge. He saw two Minifigs - one was a Dino Attack Agent, the other seemed to be the barge's helmsman. The Dino Attack Agent began to climb the rope to

the T-1 Typhoon, with the helmsman following suit. It soon became clear to Rex that the agent was a better climber, for he reached the T-1 Typhoon much faster. Rex helped the agent get aboard the craft. "There you go," Rex nodded.

The agent looked up and smiled at Rex. Rex startled for an instant, for the face was familiar, but not one he'd seen in months. "Thanks for that!"

"... Hotwire?" stammered Rex. "Is that really you? But I thought that you... the agent database labeled you as 'Disappeared', and I thought the worst had happened..."

Hotwire nodded. "Yes, that's me. And if it isn't Agent Rex? I'm glad to see you again. I've just been out of contact with the team lately... though I did hear that you discovered the origins of the Mutant Dinos?"

Rex nodded. "Yes, I - "

His sentence was broken off by a loud screech. He and Hotwire spun around to face the rope that formed a bridge between the T-1 and the barge. The barge pilot was still holding onto the rope, but now there were Mutant Pterosaurs flying all around him! Worse, the mutants seemed to have noticed the T-1 Typhoon as well...

Cohrii

Dec 8 2008, 11:07 PM

OOO: I don't think Rex and Hotwire have ever met before, actually. By the time I joined, Rex had already been revealed to be a mutant T-Rex, and up until this point, Hotwire hadn't left Lego City. Plus he was with Kotua and Blade/Slash (haha, slash slash 🤪) most of the time.

I guess we could just say that Hotwire has been an agent longer than Cohrii has been in the RPG. And incidentally, thanks for the rescue.

And as for the Legoland thing, I guess I was just a bit confused because of the incident with the "Legoland Airforce" around page 90 or so. But looking back on it, I think it was Kotua who started that anyhow. 🤪

IC: Greybeard wasted no time in ducking into the rear cockpit and powering up the large Sonic Screamers. Meanwhile, Hotwire and Rex looked around desperately for something with which to rescue the barge pilot. As if a lightbulb had gone off over his head, Hotwire suddenly began searching through the compartment from which Rex had taken the crossbow. After a few frenzied seconds, he brought out a laser rifle. Like the crossbows, they were seldom used due to their ineffectiveness against the dinos, but now it might just save the helmsman's skin.

Hotwire sighted down the gun to a spot on the rope well below the helmsman, but the red point of the weak targeting laser danced madly around from the motion of the T-1.

"Hold us steady!" Rex yelled to the Ice Drone.

"A bit easier said than done, considering the circumstances!" retorted the drone. But somehow, amidst all the attacks by the pterosaurs, he managed to hold the helicopter steady just long enough for Hotwire to pull off one shot. The powerful green beam issuing from the gun barrel crossed the rope, severing it from the barge.

"Now we just reel him in, I suppose," remarked Rex as he hit the switch to raise the crane. Within moments, the helmsman was safe on board.

However, "safe" was a relative term, as they still had the pterosaurs to deal with.

OOO: Anyone have an idea for the helmsman's name? I should have thought of one myself before bringing a new character into play. 🤔

EDIT: @ Lewa And Axalara, I suppose you could join Rex and Hotwire en route to the Goo Caverns. The way PeaSam is shaping the plot, I'm guessing the 'Final Battle' will take place there. I could be mistaken, though.

Lewa And Axalara

Dec 9 2008, 10:57 PM

IC: Zyra decided to go out and explore. He walked out of the base. He made a small raft and decided to paddle around in it for a while. But then a storm kicked up. A huge wave destroyed the raft and knocked Zyra overboard. He swallowed a mouthful of water and was sucked under. Then he surfaced. He became unconscious as he was pulled under the sea.

Zyra awoke in the middle of the ocean. He heard a screech. He saw a pterosaur flying around above him, attacking a T-1. He signaled the T-1 as it tried to evade the pterosaur.

OOO: Yes that's hotwire. I got bored.

Cohrii

Dec 9 2008, 11:57 PM

IC: Within seconds, all the weapons systems were powering up. Shots from the Plarx radar ray and the quintronic beam emitters sent pterosaurs reeling, while Greybeard, Rex, and Hotwire downed others with sonic screamers and cosmotronic rays.

"If our luck holds, we should be able to get out of this soon!" Greybeard yelled from the rear cockpit to the Ice Drone. "Bring us higher!" Just then Hotwire spotted something on the surface of the waves. He zoomed in on it with the binoculars.

"It's another agent!" he cried. "Take us back down!"

The drone sighed. "Not again..."

Lewa And Axalara

Dec 10 2008, 01:20 PM

IC: The T-1 flew came down and a ladder came out. Zyra climbed aboard. He coughed up water. "Thanks." he managed to say as he blacked out.

Cohrii

Dec 10 2008, 07:34 PM

IC: Soon the pterosaurs were defeated. Rex rolled up the rope ladder and put it back in the supply compartment. "Things sure would have been easier if I had found that ladder when I was trying to get you two off the barge," he remarked to Hotwire and the helmsman.

"It wouldn't have made much difference, though," replied the helmsman , who was tending to the unconscious agent they had just rescued. "I don't like heights no matter what's holding me up."

OOC: Hey Sam, when you get the chance, could you edit my profile in the first post? The character Hotwire has become doesn't really correspond to the character I envisioned when I first joined. 🤔

Name: Hotwire

Age: 22

Skills: Mechanical engineering & electronics

Vehicle: Fire Hammer (outfitted with extra features & devices)

Personality: Practical, but not that good at strategy. Has a droll, sarcastic sense of humor.

Regular Agent

PeabodySam

Dec 10 2008, 08:12 PM

OOC: No, sorry Cohrii, but I cannot change your profile. I believe I made a rule that stated you can never, never, NEVER change your profile... oh wait, I didn't make that rule? Oh, never mind! Your profile has been changed, as requested.

As for what we name the helmsman... I don't know. Probably a name that would be a play on the terms "Helmsman" or "Barge"... you made up the character, so you decide...

Oh, and in response to what you said earlier:

- It is possible that Hotwire was a Dino Attack Agent even before you started playing as him. In that case, he might have worked with Rex before (just before you joined, Rex was banned from the team, so it couldn't have been after your joining). Another thing could be that Hotwire and

Rex have heard of each other, so in a sense "know" each other.

- The Goo Caverns will not be the site of the final battle. I can confirm that if/when we have a final battle, it will be in LEGO City. The Power Station, the Goo Caverns, and a few other things will be the events that lead up to the final battle. Each one will just build and build in intensity and epicness until at last it cannot get any more intense or epic, and then you'll know it's the final battle!

IC: Rex looked over the body of the unconscious Dino Attack agent. He did not look familiar... must have been a newer recruit. "We're out in the middle of the ocean," Rex murmured. "Either this fella has been in the water a long time, or he was carried by the right currents."

Hotwire pressed his head against the agent's chest. "Yep, he's breathing," he reported. "Though I think that he might catch a cold or something from having been in that water long enough to get dragged out here..."

Rex reached into a compartment and pulled out a blanket. He lay it on top of the Dino Attack agent. He then turned to look at Hotwire. "Just so you know," Rex explained, "we're heading for the Goo Caverns. Specs and Ogel are trying to get as many Dino Attack agents there as possible to try and reinforce the caverns and rebuild Ogel's base... seems crazy, yes, but if we can rebuild the base, then - "

" - then we can get enough Goo to stop an entire army of Mutant Dinos," finished Hotwire, nodding. "Yes. I'm on the same mission."

"Speaking of which," the Ice Drone in the cockpit yelled, "from now on, no more stopping! I don't care if you see a dancing cowboy on a raft; we're going straight to the Goo Caverns, no more stopping!"

"What's with the drone?" inquired the barge helmsman.

"Neither Greybeard nor I knew how to fly a T-1 Typhoon nor how to find the Goo Caverns," replied Rex. "Unfortunately, it seems the Ice Drone that is taking us there received orders from Ogel to get us there without stopping, so our recent stopping to rescue you three has driven him nuts. He's paranoid that Ogel will find out and punish him."

"You obviously don't know Ogel then," muttered the Ice Drone. "Disappoint him the slightest, and you're lucky if he tosses you off a ten-story building! Plus, because we stopped, that enabled those Mutant Pterosaurs to attack!"

At that moment, Greybeard ran out of the rear cockpit. "The... the... the tail!" he was shouting. Rex, Hotwire, and the helmsman all stared at Greybeard. "The tail of this helicopter - I don't know what the heck the tail be called, I be no expert of helicopters! - its propeller be damaged! One of them Mutant Pterosaurs hit it with lightning, and now it be smoking and throwing sparks, and looks like it may fall right off the T-1!"

Lewa And Axalara

Dec 11 2008, 12:17 AM

IC: Zyra opened his eyes. The crew of the T-1 looked panicked. Zyra stood up. "Hello everyone." he said, "I'm Zyra." Then Zyra fainted again.

Lewa And Axalara

Dec 11 2008, 01:47 PM

IC: Zyra didn't wake up as the crew of the T-1 panicked. Then he did. He opened his eyes. "Hello, again. Who are you? What's happening?" he asked.

Cohrii

Dec 11 2008, 06:47 PM

IC: "No time for introductions yet," said Rex. "We've got big problems with the tail rotor, and if we lose control out here, we're toast."

"Sir!" cried the drone. "There are some large rocks sticking out of the water a little way ahead! I'll try to set us down there!"

"So much for 'I'm not stopping again until we get to the goo caverns,'" Hotwire quipped.

The tail rotor was already slowing, and the T-1 wobbled frighteningly as the drone brought it in until it was directly above the rocks. He slowly and carefully lowered, but just then the tail rotor stopped completely. The helicopter began to turn.

"Hold on!" Rex yelled. The T-1 wavered, then dropped several more feet. By now it was spinning considerably faster. Then there was a crunch as the tail slammed into one of the rocks. The drone immediately cut the engine, and the only sound was the beating of the waves on the rocks in between which the T-1 was wedged.

Then Hotwire climbed out from the rear cockpit, and walked along the tail. He winced. The end of the tail was smoking, and the rotor was hanging by only a couple of loose bolts. "It'll take me a while to fix," he called back to the others. "The tail itself is pretty dented where it hit the rock, but it's intact. We can probably fly it when the rotor is repaired."

He set to work.

Atton Rand

Dec 11 2008, 07:03 PM

IC: Zenna walked over to the Control Tower, where the Technician was standing in front of a repaired Rocket. "you fixed that" asked Zenna. "yes" replied the Technician, "not quite ready for

us to start flying to Mars or something, just yet, that will take a few more weeks' worth of repairs, but this can make a good transport between different areas for when your business is done here"

Lewa And Axalara

Dec 12 2008, 12:44 PM

IC: "I can give you a hand with anything you want." offered Zyra as he jumped out of the T-1 and approached Hotwire working.

Toa Tanak

Dec 12 2008, 03:36 PM

IC: As the Technician talked, Alpha kept a sharp look-out for anymore Mutant Dinos.

OOO: What ever happened to Apollo?

imperial officer

Dec 13 2008, 03:05 AM

OOO: Or the Pirate RPG.

IC: "How about we use this to find Zyra?" said David.

Atton Rand

Dec 13 2008, 10:52 AM

IC: "good idea" replied Zenna, "let's go"

imperial officer

Dec 13 2008, 11:29 AM

IC: "Ok," said David, climbing in.

Atton Rand

Dec 13 2008, 11:34 AM

IC: The technician stood outside, preparing the systems. "this should be useful for testing" he said, "the sooner this is done the sooner other worlds will be open to us". "alright" said Zenna. "in 3,2,1" said the Technician, "and we have lift off"

imperial officer

Dec 13 2008, 11:39 AM

IC: David piloted the Rocket towards Zyra's signal.

Cohrii

Dec 13 2008, 01:14 PM

IC: "No thanks, I'm fine over here," said Hotwire. "What you could do, though, is check the rest of the outside and make sure everything else is in good condition. Only thing is, you'd have to do it pretty quickly - looks like the wind is picking up." It was true; the waves were already getting much larger and more forceful as Zyra walked back towards the body of the T-1. He jumped down onto one of the rocks and began examining the underside of the vehicle.

Suddenly, an unusually large wave struck the T-1, washing inside and catching a crate. Rex tried to grab it as it slid by, but he missed and it washed overboard.

"Leave it," snapped the Ice drone as the crate sunk out of sight. "If it were important, it would've been strapped down or stowed somewhere. Besides, I'd be worried about the other two agents outside."

A dripping Zyra then climbed up onto the deck. "I'm a little soggy, but not hurt," he said.

Hotwire walked in through the rear cockpit. "I'm okay too, and I finished the repairs on the tail."

"I've got some bad news, though, " said Zyra. "The fuel tank was punctured in the crash; we don't have a single drop of fuel left."

"Fortunately, we have extra fuel pods," the drone interjected. "We can weld a patch onto the tank and be on our way again. Lets see, where did they tell me the tank patches were?"

Greybeard spoke up. "I believe they be in the crate that just washed overboard."

The drone buried his helmeted face in his hands. "Just when I thought this couldn't get any worse!" he cried mournfully.

imperial officer

Dec 13 2008, 01:38 PM

IC: The Rocket flew by the T-1.

PeabodySam

Dec 13 2008, 02:02 PM

OOO: LOL, Cohrii! As I said earlier, the Ice Drones tended to be among the lesser-intelligent of Ogel's drones.

BTW, imperial officer, how did you pick up Zyra's signal? Lewa And Axalara never wrote anything about a signal, and I doubt that the somewhat-repaired rocket's scanners are good enough to pick up any signal from an agent that is out in the middle of the ocean. In addition, I doubt that it would take that little time for the rocket to reach the T-1, because if its engine is not strong enough to reach other planets yet, then I bet it would at least take a few hours before it reached us.

I'm assuming by the fact that you wrote "The Rocket **flew by** the T-1.", that the rocket reached the T-1 but went right past it, or else is still on its way here.

IC: Rex, Hotwire, Greybeard, the barge pilot whose named was revealed to be Bart Helmutson, Zyra, and the Ice Drone frantically worked to figure out a solution. A report from Zyra claiming that he saw a rocket-like vehicle was dismissed as simply an illusion, for nobody else saw a rocket. "Plus," Hotwire had pointed out, "if it were a rocket, it would have just sped right past us, and would be miles away before its pilots figured out that they saw us.

"Plus, if it weren't going that fast, then I doubt it would even have been here in the time that we left," Rex added.

Greybeard and Bart searched the T-1 Typhoon for anything they could use as fuel. The Ice Drone in fact was not being much of a help, because all he was doing sitting on a rock moaning about how he was going to be beaten up by Ogel when this was all through. He kept muttering about how if they'd never rescued Hotwire, Bart, and Zyra, they wouldn't be in this situation.

"Ye know," Greybeard spoke up, "if we had some diving equipment, and one of us knew how to dive, then we could possibly retrieve the fuel crate, assuming all it did was sink..." The old Pirate realized that the T-1 Typhoon had a crossbow and other miscellaneous equipment in the cargo, so struck by this idea, he began searching for diving equipment.

Rex bit his lip as the wind picked up. A large wave smashed into the rocks, rocking the T-1 Typhoon and everyone inside. "Whatever we're doing," he shouted, "we'd better do it quickly before - "

A massive wave rose from the oceans, even bigger than the one before. It towered above the rocks before crashing down upon them. Zyra, Hotwire, Rex, and the Ice Drone all jumped inside the helicopter seconds before the water hit. Tons of water hit the rocks and smashed into the T-1. Before they could do anything about it, the wave picked up the T-1 Typhoon helicopter and sent it out to sea.

Rex glanced at Hotwire, Greybeard, Zyra, and the others. He then wondered what would happen first - would the T-1 fall to pieces with them inside, or would it sink and drag them down to the depths? And with nobody else around to rescue them. Rex considered the options, then began to devise a plan...

imperial officer

Dec 14 2008, 03:33 AM

OOC: What Cohrii said.

IC: The T-1 did not see them. David flew into full view of them.

imperial officer

Dec 14 2008, 03:42 AM

IC: David opened the airlock and jumped into the T-1. "I am David," he said before jumping out again into the Rocket, putting a rope on it, climbing on top of the rocket throwing the rope to the T-1.

PeabodySam

Dec 14 2008, 08:25 AM

IC: Despite the fact that a rocket came out of nowhere and another Dino Attack agent who identified himself as "David" hooked up the two vehicles with rope, the T-1 Typhoon was still not faring well. Water was still smashing into it from all sides, and for whatever reason, the rocket was not ascending, so the T-1 Typhoon was still in the ocean.

Rex picked up his radio. "Why aren't you lifting us out of the ocean already?" he yelled a little too loud into the communication device.

David's voice came back. "The rocket... its engines aren't strong enough to pick up the T-1! You'll need to climb that rope - "

A painful, all-too-familiar screech filled the air. "Guess who's back," muttered Hotwire. A Mutant Pterosaur swooped in low, its wings crackling with lightning energy. Before anybody could react, it flew between the rocket and the T-1 Typhoon, snapping the ropes that connected the two vehicles. The rocket, free from its bounds, went shooting up in altitude, while the T-1 Typhoon rocked and was carried off by the waves.

"Great!" Greybeard complained. "Just great! Things never be this ridiculous... not even that time me ship be under attack by both Kraken and Sea Serpent!"

"We can share stories later," Rex announced. "But now, we have to act quickly. The Mutant Pterosaur seems to have gone after David and the rocket, so we're going to have to get out of this mess by ourselves. But I have a plan!" He picked up his PDA and accessed the GPS system. His mouth widened into a smile. "Excellent..."

A wave smashed into the T-1 Typhoon, finally breaking a hole into the interior. Water began to seep through. Hotwire was the first to notice, so he began working to create a patch over it. "What's so excellent?" he inquired.

Rex pointed to his PDA. "According to the GPS, there is an unidentified land mass nearby... well, by 'nearby', I mean within a few miles."

"A few miles?" groaned Hotwire as water broke its way through a new entrance. There was now about an inch of water on the floor. "We'll all be dead by then! If this thing doesn't fall apart, then it will sink! We might as well start writing our obituaries right now!"

Rex shook his head. He grabbed some of the rope from the boom crane and wrapped it around his waist. He grabbed a helmet with visor off a wall, and removed his own helmet to put it on. Then, Rex grabbed a wrench off the tool rack. "I'm going outside the T-1," he replied, "and close the door behind me. Once you hear me knocking on the door, let me in." Then, with the rope, helmet, and wrench, he opened the airlock of the T-1 Typhoon and went outside to the boom crane.

Following orders, Greybeard shut the airlock. "Crazy young fool," he muttered. "Back in me day, we knew that the best time to go for a swim be not when there be a hurricane!" He aided Hotwire and Barge Helmutson in trying to patch up the walls to prevent water from coming in. As usual, the Ice Drone was just sitting on a crate, muttering about how miserable his life had been ever since Zed foiled Ogel's plan back in 2004.

About five minutes later, but it felt like five years, Hotwire heard knocking on the airlock. Cautiously, he opened the airlock, then Rex burst inside, barely holding on to what he was carrying. Every weapon on the T-1 Typhoon - the XL-4 Voltaic Launcher, the Plarxx Radar Ray, the Quintronic Beam Emitters, and the Sonic Screamers. Even more peculiar, Rex took the rope off his waist and instead tied all the weapons together. Then, he ran to the rear cockpit of the T-1 Typhoon. He pushed a button opening the cockpit, then tossed all the weapons out into the sea. They were tied together and to the T-1 Typhoon's boom crane by the rope, so they did not go much farther than what was once the tail rotor.

"What are you doing?" screamed Hotwire in the rain that was now seeping in through the rear cockpit.

"You'll thank me later!" Rex shouted back. He grabbed his handheld laser given to him by Frozen and aimed at the group of weapons. Before anyone could stop him, he fired. The beam of white-hot light energy hit the nearest Quintronic Beam Emitter, and suddenly the massive weapon exploded, followed by all the other weapons it was tied to. The shockwave of the explosions sent the T-1 Typhoon flying through the air, faster than it had been already going, before smashing back down into the water. A wave picked up the helicopter and threw it again, but this time, the remains of the T-1 Typhoon landed on a sandy beach.

Battered and bruised, Rex climbed out of the wrecked T-1 Typhoon. Hotwire, Greybeard, Bart, and the Ice Drone all followed suit. "I don't believe it..." smiled Rex. "For once, one of my plans worked!"

"The plan be ye blowing up our firearms?" inquired Greybeard.

"I was calculating that the shockwaves of an explosion so near to our T-1 would be strong enough to carry the helicopter to that land mass I saw on the GPS," Rex replied. "My

calculations were a little off, but thanks to that wave, we covered that last bit of distance."

Hotwire nodded. "Well, thank Builder for that. But... anyways, just where is 'here'?"

The Ice Drone took off for inland. Rex and the others pursued, thinking that the drone was abandoning them. But in fact, once the Ice Drone saw a large shape in the distance, he stopped and, for the first time that night, smiled. "I know where we are..." he whispered before turning to the others. "Welcome... to Ogel's Island!"

Atton Rand

Dec 14 2008, 09:59 AM

IC: Zenna ran over to the hatch of the Rocket to see if she could help them out with anything

imperial officer

Dec 15 2008, 04:17 AM

IC: David piloted the Rocket so the Dino went into the sea.